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In re Application of  
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Examiner:

Group Art:

Title: STABLE HIGH EFFICIENCY  
MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH LASER  
SOURCES

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectively request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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REMARKS

Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a), which is effective as of March 16, 1992, applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of the above cited English Language publications.

For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have attached a completed PTO-1449 form hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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